Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Oct 2020 at 14:08

Confidence: High for an unsettled theme and for spells of wet and windy weather, but lower confidence for timings

Headline for Saturday 24 Oct 2020: A windy and wet start, but turning to sunny spells and a few showers in morning and then less windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	>95%	30%	<05%	20%	10%	00%

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Weather: Thicker cloud and rain spreading from west overnight with rain becoming heavy by morning. Cloudy and wet start Saturday morning with perhaps some very heavy rain for a time and flooding in places. Rain clearing mid-morning then becoming bright with sunny spells, but a few showers developing in afternoon and these could be a touch wintry on the tops. Dry with likely lengthy clear periods in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 70% in early hours, but little chance by the end of the night with persistent cloud down to 400 or 500m. Chance around 80% by afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks

Visibility: Mainly good in early hours, but becoming poor in rain and very poor at height with cloud onto some lower slopes. Becoming good or very good in morning as rain clears.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/52 S	47/70 S	33/48 SW	26/37 SW	26/39 SW	27/40 SW	27/39 SW	28/41 SW	30/45 S
300	20/37 S	28/52 S	18/34 SW	14/26 SW	17/29 SW	17/30 SW	14/27 SW	16/29 SW	18/33 SW
Valley	17/35 S	23/49 S	15/31 SW	12/25 SW	15/28 SW	15/29 SW	11/25 SW	13/27 S	15/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	6/-0	7/1	5/-0	6/0	6/0	4/-1	3/-3	3/-4
300	8/3	9/4	9/6	8/4	8/5	8/4	6/3	6/1	5/1
Valley	9/5	10/6	10/7	9/6	10/7	10/6	7/4	7/3	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1500m	2200m	1800m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day with heavy rain bringing some flooding and very challenging conditions at first. Winds easing by the afternoon but gusts still possibly as high as 50mph at height in showers.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Weather: A band of showers will cross from the west overnight, these heavy with some snow on higher tops. Then a mostly dry and bright day with sunny spells, but showers will break out in the afternoon, with perhaps some heavy showers in late afternoon and into the evening and a wintry mix over the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35-45 gust 60mph over higher slopes, but decreasing 25-30 gust 45mph in afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70 to 90%, with occasional broken cloud between 700 and 900m, but 500m at times in showers.

Visibility: Good or very good, but only a few kilometres in showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 C rising to plus 11 C
At 700m: Plus 1 or 2 C
Freezing level: Around 1000m

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